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AMENDMENT A

Sir

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response on April 19, 2007. Applicants hereby request reconsideration as set forth below.